

קול ישורון KOL JESHURUN

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KI TAVO

TORAH: ANNUAL	Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
TRIENNIAL	Deuteronomy 26:12 - 28:6
1:	26:12 - 26:15
2:	26:16 - 26:19
3:	27:1 - 27:3
4:	27:4 - 27:8
5:	27:6 - 27:10
6:	27:11 - 28:03
7:	28:4 - 28:6
Maftir:	28:4 - 28:6
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 60:1-22

NEXT WEEK: NITZAVIM-VAYELEKH

TORAH: ANNUAL	Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:20
TRIENNIAL	Deuteronomy 30:1 - 31:6
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9

! FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Morning Services: PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION! Beginning *Saturday, September 12*, Shabbat morning services will start at 9:30AM at 86th Street. Children's services will start at 10:45AM at the 86th Street Chapel and Parlor. *Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat services remain at 7:00PM through October 9.*

! SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE OPPORTUNITY OF THE WEEK

• **Register Now: Komen Race for The Cure Sunday, September 13:** It only takes a minute to register for the Komen Race for the Cure to help fight breast cancer. Go to www.komennyc.org, click on "Join a Race Team," and select "Congregation B'nai Jeshurun." We will start the day at BJ with breakfast and prayer, and then walk together to join the race. More information: Andrea Bigelisen-Riskin, andmugs@aol.com.

September 4-11, 2009

15-22 Elul, 5769

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – 88th St. Sanctuary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM – 88th St. Sanctuary

Aliyat Hatan veKallah Jonathan Friedan and Ilana Trachtman

Naming Liza Aviv Gerstein

Children's Services 10:45 AM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

BJ OFFICE CLOSED

Morning Minyan 9:30 AM – 88th St.

Bar Mitzvah Nathaniel Gertzman

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Limud: Preparation for Yamim Nora'im* 6:30 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall (SEE P.3)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

Judith Bernstein Lunch Program 12:00 PM – 88th St. Frankel Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Morning Minyan 7:30 AM – 88th St.

• Early Fall Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Through October 9, we join together to celebrate Shabbat at one service. To preserve the sanctity of Shabbat and to accommodate as many congregants as possible, we ask you to kindly observe the following guidelines:

- Please turn off cell phones and other devices before entering the synagogue and keep them turned off while you're inside. Also please refrain from texting, writing, and taking photographs or recording sound.
- Please arrive on time.
- Please do not save seats.
- Please honor the Reserved Seats signs.

* Please see the BJ website, www.bj.org, for more information and to register.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZAL TOV

To the following members and their families:

• Nathaniel, Michael, Eve and Joseph Gertzman and Carole Balin on Nathaniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

- Mark, Valerie and Mia Gerstein on the naming of their daughter and sister, Liza Aviv.
- Ilana Trachtman and Jonathan Friedan on their upcoming wedding.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• **Seliḥot: A Season of Renewal—Spiritual Preparation for the High Holy Days**

Saturday, September 12, Shabbat morning services, 86th Street, and 9:45PM-1:00AM, 88th Street: Please join us for Seliḥot in conjunction with the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College in Boston. During Shabbat morning services, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, Dean of the Rabbinical School of Hebrew College will give a d'var Torah. Beginning at 9:45PM, concurrent sessions on preparing for the High Holy Days will be led by Rabbis Ebn Leader and Or Rose, Rabbinical School faculty. This study will be followed by a reception. The Seliḥot service led by the BJ Rabbis and Ari will begin at midnight.

• **BJ Book Club**

Saturday, September 12, 2:00PM, location given upon R.S.V.P.: We will be discussing *A Novel of Klass* by Curt Leviant, a highly inventive comic novel about New York Jewish artists and intellectuals. For meeting details, please contact Sylvia Dresner, dsdresner@aol.com or Susan Charney, zsucharney@verizon.net.

• **Yom Kippur Community Break Fast**

Monday, September 28, following Teki'at Shofar and Havdalah at 7:30PM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for a community Break Fast. Visit www.bj.org to register. Cost is \$18 members/\$28 non-members, and \$10 for children ages 6-12. Space is limited, so register soon to reserve your spot. **The registration deadline is Monday, September 21.** For more information, please contact Guy Felixbrodt at gfelixbrodt@bj.org, x255.

• **The 2009-2010 Guide to the BJ Community won't be in most of your mailboxes this year!**

The new *Guide to the BJ Community* has been published online and is permanently available on the BJ website to consult at any time. Members who want a hard copy can either print pages at home, or order a professionally printed copy of the Guide for about \$8.00, including shipping. Members for whom BJ does not have an email address will get a printed copy in the mail. Why are we doing this? The two major benefits of digital distribution are cost savings and environmental preservation. Visit www.bj.org for more information.

• **Ushering for Yamim Nora'im 5770**

This year, participate in the special community experience of ushering during the Yamim Nora'im. BJ members are needed to usher during the High Holy Days to help ensure that services will be comfortable for all. Many ushers are still needed. To volunteer, please fill out the convenient online form at www.bj.org/yamimnora'im or contact Sarah Verity at sverity@bj.org or x250.

• **Membership and High Holy Day Information**

Many thanks to those members who have renewed or joined the community for 2009-2010. As you continue to renew or join the BJ community, please note that seating is available for members at CCCE on 96th and Central Park West. 86th Street SPSA is filled. In order for us to provide entrance cards for Yom Kippur, membership applications must be in our office and date stamped by Thursday, September 10. Please

complete the online membership form or contact Sarah Verity, x250, for an application.

• **Non-Member Changes for the High Holy Days**

This year's High Holy Day services, including the Family Service, will only be open to members with valid entrance cards. Due to space constraints, we will not be able to accommodate non-members as we have been able to do in the past. We invite you to become a member and join our community to ensure entry to High Holy Day services. Please contact Membership Associate Sarah Verity, sverity@bj.org, or visit www.bj.org for a membership application.

• **Entrance Card Distribution and Reprinting Fee**

Thanks to those who have renewed their membership or joined the congregation this year. High Holy Day entrance cards are mailed on a rolling basis throughout the summer. As of September 8, entrance cards will only be available for pick up in the BJ office. Please keep your entrance cards in a safe place; a \$36 fee will be assessed if you request reprinting of lost cards. Please contact the membership department at x250 or x224 if you have any questions about your entrance cards.

• **Sponsoring a Kiddush**

Kiddush is a wonderful opportunity for people to meet and schmooze together. By sponsoring a kiddush you can do all that and receive a tax deductible charitable donation as well when you coordinate in advance with the BJ office. So whether it's a birth, bar/bat mitzvah, wedding, special anniversary, yartzeit, or any other reason, your support towards this weekly event is most appreciated. For more information, please contact Guy Felixbrodt at gfelixbrodt@bj.org.

• **Scent-Free Policy at Services**

In consideration of the many people who have adverse respiratory reactions to the smells of perfume, cologne, and other chemicals, please refrain from wearing perfume or strong cologne to services. Especially during the Yamim Nora'im, when our numbers will be increased and every seat filled, please help keep BJ a scent-free and comfortable environment for all who join us.

YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION

• **Meet the Bim Bam Teacher and Sample a Bim Bam Class**

Friday, September 11, 10:45AM, 88th Street Frankel Hall: Join us for a taste of Bim Bam, a pre-Shabbat music, movement and mitzvah class for babies and toddlers. This one-time opportunity is free for families interested in registering for the fall session of Bim Bam, which will meet every Friday, October 16-November 20. Registration materials for the fall session will be available at this sample class, and can also be found on the BJ website, www.bj.org, in the "Families" section. No need to R.S.V.P. for this one time event, but please contact Emily Walsh with any questions at ewalsh@bj.org or x243.

Yamim Nora'im 5770 SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELIHOT

Saturday, September 12

Kabbalat Selihot:
88th Street Sanctuary9:45 PM
Coffee Hour11:15 PM
ServiceMidnight

ROSH HASHANAH

First Evening

Friday, September 18

96th CCCE*6:30 PM

First Day

Saturday, September 19

86th Street SPSA, 96th CCCE*9:00 AM

Children's Services (Ages 0-6):
86th SPSA Social Hall, 88th Street Frankel Hall,
96th CCCE Basement (ages 0-3),
96th CCCE 4th Floor (ages 4-6)10:30 AM

Family Service (Ages 7-12):
88th Street Sanctuary10:30 AM

Second Evening

88th Street7:15 PM

Second Day

Sunday, September 20

86th SPSA, 88th Street9:00 AM

Children's Services (Ages 0-6):
86th SPSA Chapel10:30 AM

Junior Congregation (Ages 7-12):
88th Street Frankel Hall10:30 AM

Study:
88th Street Sanctuary5:00 PM

Tashlikh followed by Havdalah:
Riverside Park6:00 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, September 25

Kabbalat Shabbat:
88th Street Sanctuary7:00 PM

Saturday, September 26

Morning Services:
86th SPSA 9:30 AM

Children's Services (Ages 0-6):
86th SPSA Chapel10:45 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 27

86th SPSA, 96th CCCE*6:00 PM

Yom Kippur

Monday, September 28

86th SPSA, 96th CCCE*9:00 AM

Children's Services (Ages 0-6):
86th SPSA Social Hall, 88th Street Frankel Hall,
96th CCCE Basement (ages 0-3),
96th CCCE 4th Floor (ages 4-6)10:30 AM

Family Service (Ages 7-12):
88th Street Sanctuary10:30 AM

Minhah & Ne'ilah

86th SPSA, 96th CCCE4:45 PM

Children's procession:
86th SPSA, 96th CCCE 7:10 PM

Teki'at Shofar and Havdalah:
86th SPSA, 96th CCCE 7:25 PM

* Based on pre-assigned location for services

- **96th Street CCCE** Services are at the Crenshaw Christian Center East, 1 West 96th Street at Central Park West.
- **86th Street SPSA** Services are at the Church of Saint Paul and Saint Andrew, 86th Street at West End Avenue (1 block off Broadway).
- **88th Street** Services are at the B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue, 257 W. 88th Street (between Broadway and West End Avenue).

UPCOMING LIMUD Please visit www.bj.org for more info and to register.

• Preparation for Yamim Nora'im

Rabbi Ezra Weinberg, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

3 Wednesdays (remaining classes September 9, 16) • 6:30-8:00PM • 88th Street Frankel Hall • Free, registration required. Have you ever arrived at Rosh Hashanah services with the nagging feeling that you didn't do the necessary spiritual work to be fully present for the challenging themes of the High Holy Days? This course is designed to help us do just that. During the month of Elul, we reflect on the year past. Often we find ourselves in a similar place to where we were a year before: struggling to make the change we seek real, frustrated that we missed the mark yet again. Using stories and texts, we will learn about the difficulty of change and how we can move together towards wholeness, repentance, and at-one-ment. For more information, please contact Rabbi Ezra Weinberg at eweinberg@bj.org.

• Parashat Hashavu'a: Study Of The Weekly Torah Portion

Michelle Dardashti, Marshall T. Meyer Rabbinic Fellow

Thursdays (October 1 through May 27) • 7:00-8:30PM • BJ Office, Conference Room • Members: Free/Non-members: \$150 for the year. A Hassidic story teaches that Moses wanted to reveal more Torah to the people but God refused, wanting to give the people a sense that there is something hidden among the words for them to discover. This story's implicit message is that we have the power to reveal the hidden parts of the Torah. By adding our own understanding of the text, we too become a part of its unfolding story. In this class, as we study the weekly Torah portion with the aid of both ancient and modern interpretations, we will reveal its many layers and find ourselves reflected in its stories and teachings.

WELCOME TO B'NAI JESHURUN! If you are unfamiliar with our community and Shabbat services, see our "Welcome to BJ" brochure at the back of the Sanctuary, or ask an usher to be seated next to a congregant familiar with the services.

• **Membership at B'nai Jeshurun:** You've attended services, you're inspired by social action, and you love the community... now consider joining BJ as a member! With membership packages for local and out-of-town visitors alike, there is one that is right for you. Special new member orientation included! Visit the BJ website, www.bj.org, or contact Belinda Lasky, Director of Membership at x224 or blasky@bj.org for more information.

• **A Note from the Ushers:** Tallitot and damaged books may be brought to the back of the Sanctuary after Shabbat services. Men are asked to wear kippot during services. Photography, cell phone use, and food is not permitted in the Sanctuary. To give the prayer book and the Torah text (the large red book) the respect they merit, we ask that they not be placed on the floor when not in use. To prepare for the comfort and

security of all, doors open 30 minutes before services begin.

• **Assistive Listening Devices for Services at BJ** are available during services at both 88th and 86th Streets. Contact the ushers at the back of the Sanctuary—and please remember to return the devices when you leave.

• **Silver Name Badges:** New to BJ? Have questions about membership? Look for people wearing silver name badges—feel free to approach them with your questions or even just to introduce yourself—they can help!

• **LinkIn to Help Out!**

In these difficult times, we are trying many ways to help members find jobs and network. *Join us in this very important effort* simply by joining "B'nai Jeshurun—New York City," the BJ group on LinkedIn, www.linkedin.com. There you can share your professional network, post jobs and respond to any ongoing discussions that are posted in the group.

During the month of Elul, hear the shofar every morning with your community at the Morning Minyan.

In preparation for the High Holy Days, please join us to hear the shofar at the Morning Minyan during the month of Elul. See updated information at www.bj.org/schedule.php, where you can indicate what days you plan to attend. If you are interested in receiving a weekly minyan email, please contact Ari Priven at apriven@bj.org.

Shine Your Light! Write An Article for the *Kol Hadash*

We would love your stories, articles and photos about BJ activities in which you have participated, or reflections on your involvement in the community. We are also going to be profiling BJ members, leadership, and volunteers. You may also choose to write about events like your trip to Israel, your child's bar/bat mitzvah, your experience at the lunch program, or anything else you would like to share. Articles will be subject to editing at the discretion of BJ staff for grammatical errors and space considerations. For more information about process or deadlines, or to share your idea for an article, please contact communications@bj.org.

PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Membership at BJ • Membership Packets • Guide to the BJ Community • Bikkur Holim

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